

CONFIDENTIAL**DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee**

SECOM-D-189

24 May 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Community Coordination

VIA: Executive Secretary NFIB/NFIC

FROM:

Chairman

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SUBJECT: Draft Revision of DCID 1/19

1. Attached is a draft revision of DCID 1/19, "Security Policy for Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI)." Also attached is a summary of the changes from the current (6 June 1978) version of DCID 1/19; and a copy of the current DCID 1/19.

2. The impetus for this revision was one of the "good things of APEX" agreed to by the former DCI Committee on Compartmentation. On 9 June 1981, the DDCI brought the concept of a consolidated SCI security manual before the NFIB and found the board in favor of it. Action was assigned to the Security Committee to draft a manual to include security policies common to all SCI control systems. The vehicle chosen for this was DCID 1/19. This involved expanding its provisions to cover personnel security, a broader range of physical security measures, responsibilities with regard to security violations or compromises, and a number of other security policies and procedures that the DCI had issued separately to meet particular Community needs.

3. The SECOM Compartmentation Subcommittee, with representation from all SCI program managers and all major users, developed the draft revision and coordinated it in the Community. Issues that they were unable to resolve at their level were addressed formally by the Security Committee after full coordination with the departments and agencies of the Community. All issues were fully resolved at the 19 May 1982 meeting of the SECOM, and the attached draft revision is supported by all SECOM members. Early action to secure DCI approval and publication is desired by many Community departments and agencies which have delayed updating internal guidelines on SCI security policy pending

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the availability of this directive. The SIGINT Committee and the COMIREX have referenced this directive as the basic authority for SCI security. They have done so in their revisions (completed and pending) of the system manuals for the programs under their cognizance.

4. We request that you seek necessary approvals to issue this directive to the Community.



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